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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: POST-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION: MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND CYBERNETICS FACULTY, MOSCOW, RUSSIA.

REFTELS: USDOC 0488

¶1. Unauthorized disclosure of the information provided below is prohibited by Section 12C of the Export Administration Act.

¶2. Reftel requested a post-shipment verification to determine the legitimacy and reliability of the end-user, Moscow State University, Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics Faculty, Moscow, Russia. The university is listed on BIS license applications: D384612 as the ultimate consignee of one (1) IBM Blue Gene/P high performance computer containing two (2) racks. ECCN: 4A003. The licensee is IBM, 1301 K Street NW, Suite 1100, West Tower, Washington, DC 20005.

¶3. On March 18, 2009, Export Control Attach Peter Liston and LES Natalya Shipitsina conducted the requested post-shipment verification at the offices of Moscow State University, Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics Faculty, Leninskie Gory, MGU, Moscow, Russia. The export control team met with Evgeny Moiseev, Dean, Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, Anatoly Gulyaev, Deputy Dean, Alexander Lukshin, Vice Dean for International Relations and Penko Dinev, Manager of US Export Regulations, IBM Central and Eastern Europe.

¶4. The Moscow State University, Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics was founded in 1970 by the Russian mathematician A.N. Tikhonov. The Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics is a leading research and training center in Russia for all fields of computing and software development. The Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics has over 2000 undergraduate students, of which 200 are foreign students from countries not/not subject to restricted use of the reftel commodity.

¶5. The IBM Blue Gene/P high performance computer is the only one of its kind in Russia. The IBM Blue Gene/P is the 4th most powerful computing system in Russia and the 128th most powerful in the world.

¶6. The IBM Blue Gene/P high performance computer is secured inside a vaulted card-key access room accessible to only three faculty members. A special Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics committee decides what projects the IBM Blue Gene/P will be used for. Access to the Blue Gene/P is via a special login assigned by the committee. Each time the system is accessed a permanent record of the login is made. No foreign students are issued a login.

¶7. The export control team determined that the IBM Blue Gene/P is located at the consignee's facility. The entire shipment is accounted for. The system is being used for the end use for which it was licensed. There are no indications of impropriety and consignee's answers were not evasive.

18. Recommendations: Post recommends Moscow State University,
Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics Faculty, Moscow, Russia,
as reliable recipients of sensitive U.S. origin commodities.
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